

2023-2024 Block of the Month—Basket Collection

Join us and make a collection of baskets designed by Sandi Walton of Piecemeal Quilts. The nine blocks (each is 10" square finished) are pieced, then combined with sashing and borders for a completed lap-size quilt (about 42 inches square). If you don't want to make the entire quilt, make just a few blocks for a cute table runner. You can combine four blocks for a 20-inch pillow top or make a single block for a small pillow or a mini quilt suitable for hanging. The finished quilt would also make a great donation to Philanthropy. Choose your own adventure with your fabric choices: traditional prints, modern bright colors, red/green for a Christmas theme, red/white/blue for a patriotic quilt, or make it totally scrappy.

The Blocks: Every month from June through March (except November), directions for a new basket block will be published in the guild newsletter and on the website, and it will be available as a hard copy at the guild meeting. Also in March, I will have directions for sashing, cornerstones, and border. Use the month of April to get caught up and to quilt and bind your project. In May, bring your quilt top (doesn't need to be quilted), table runner, pillow, or whatever to the guild meeting to show off and for a chance to win a prize.

Fabric Requirements: To make the complete quilt, using the colors in Sandi's directions, you will need:

--1 yard background fabric

--1 fat quarter EACH of blue, yellow, green, pink, and red fabrics

--Small quantities of light pink, dark pink, light blue, and dark blue (these are used in only one or two blocks)

--1 yard sashing/border fabric (I used the same as my block background fabric)

--1 fat quarter for cornerstones

